

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2172  
Docket No.: 1573.1002**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Sumiyo OKADA et al.

Serial No. 09/788,388

Confirmation No. 5407

Filed: February 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: Chongshan Chen

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 6, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to February 6, 2005, which is further extended to February 7, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.7 since February 6, 2005 is a Sunday.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Date: February 7, 2005, which is extended under 37 CFR 1.7 from February 6, 2005, which is a Sunday

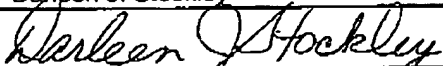
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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1573.1002		
		Application Number	09/788,388		
		Filing Date	February 21, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Sumiyo OKADA et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2162		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Chongshan Chen		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	76	- 79 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 6, 2005, petition is hereby made for a one moth extension of time to February 6, 2005, which is further extended to February 7, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.7 since February 6, 2005 is a Sunday to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,500)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					\$120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 120.00</b>
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